

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **INLINE AIR FILTER**, the specification of which is attached hereto and identified by attorney docket number LETU 8431US.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of the United States provisional applications listed below:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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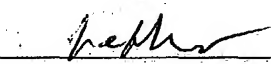
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